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PATENT**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/824,670  
Filing Date: April 4, 2001  
Applicant: Torbjorn SANDSTROM et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2873  
Examiner: Tra, Tuyen Q.  
Title: IMPROVED PATTERN GENERATOR  
Attorney Docket: 2674-000005/US

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**MAIL STOP BOX ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2004

**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated April 9, 2004, and supplied in paragraphs 7-9 of the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, Applicants submit the following comments.

The Examiner offers several reasons why the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is each claim, taken as a whole,

including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is allowable over the prior art of record.

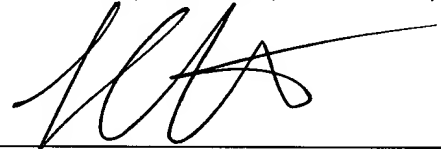
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John A. Castellano, Reg. No. 35,094 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Attached hereto are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings which comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The drawings should be made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

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